Malaria in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

230 *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) whether it is a fact that there is a recrudescence of malaria in the areas affected by the recent malaria epidemic in the Neyyattinkara taluk, and that the malaria patients are on the increase ;

(ii) what special arrangements have been made by the Medical Department to cope with the situation which is becoming more and more serious ; and

(iii) whether it is a fact that temporary sheds put up for in-patients in Kunnathukal and other places have become rotten and dilapidated ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a comparative statement of malaria patients in each of the Hospitals in the malaria areas as it stood on 30-1-1111 and 30-10-1111 ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) (i) There is a relapse of malaria in the areas affected in the taluk. But the number of patients is not on the increase.

(ii) The various treatment centres are being continued with provision for treating deserving cases as in-patients.

(iii) One of the sheds at Kunnathukal was found damaged. It was demolished and a new one was put up in its place. All other sheds are in fairly good condition, requiring only re-thatching and minor repairs which will be attended to whenever found necessary.

(*b*) Place of hospital	Attendance on 30-1-1111	30-10-1111
Maranallur	869	122
Kallikad	426	122
Chembur	278	260
Perumkadavila	232	217
Kunnathukal	232	164
Kottaikal	(Started later)	131
Neyyattinkara	75	52

Apprentices in the Electrical Department.

231. *MISS HEPZIBAH GNANASIKAMONY (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of apprentices under training in the Electrical Department at present (on 7-7-1936) ; and

(*b*) the number of S. I. U. C. Christians under such training ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 69 (including 18 apprentices selected for departmental training).

(*b*) 2 (1 as departmental apprentice) and the other as ordinary unpaid apprentice.

The Kallara-Aruvipuram Trace.

232. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether a sum of Rs. 1,000 was allotted in the budget for 1111 M. E. for the improvement of the trace;

(*b*) what has become of the above allotment;

(*c*) whether the interested ryots have improved the trace by forming the road-way in doing the necessary earth-work along new grounds pointed out by the Public Works Department;

(*d*) how long it is since representation is being made to convert the trace into a cart road; and

(*e*) whether any provision is made in the coming year's (1112) budget for converting the trace into a cart road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Diverted to other works.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) About eight years.

(*e*) Yes. Rs. 1,000.

The Karipoor Trace in Nedumangad.

233. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since some portion of the Karipoor trace has been converted into a cart road;

(*b*) how many miles have been completed;

(*c*) how many miles more remain incomplete;

(*d*) how many bridges and culverts were constructed in the completed portion of the road;

(*e*) whether any one culvert or small bridge that was constructed has already been demolished;

(*f*) why it was so soon demolished; and

(*g*) who is the officer or officers who inspected the works of the road and passed the final bill?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) About one year.

(*b*) 1½ miles.

(*c*) The road is complete in itself up to Karipur village.

(*d*) Three culverts and a temporary bridge.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*e*).

(*g*) The Division Officer and the Sub-Division Officer, East Sub-Division, Trivandrum.

Nedumangad-Aruvikara Village road.

234. ✻**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Nedumangad-Aruvikara village road is a trace or a road;

(*b*) whether the village road is being maintained by the Public Works Department;

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